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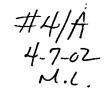
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This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application. The following amendments are respectfully submitted.

In the Specification:

After line 8 on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

Related Applications

Al Y Con't Patent application serial number 09/969,294 filed September 28, 2001 entitled "Apparatus and Method for Offloading Application Components to Edge Servers" (attorney docket RSW920010139US1); patent application serial number 09/960,451 filed September 21, 2001 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Minimizing Inconsistency Between Data Sources in a Web Content Distribution System" (attorney docket RSW920010141US1); and patent application 09/960,448 filed September 21, 2001 entitled "Method and